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SUBJ: CARIBBEAN TO GIVE NEW GUATEMALA GOVERNMENT TIME ON
BELIZE

1. BARBADOS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINSTER HENRY FORDE SAYS
THE CARIBBEAN CAUCAS OF FOREIGN MINISTERS HAS
DECIDED TO GIVE THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN GUATEMALA A CHANCE FOR
A SOLUTION IN THE BELIZE DISPUTE BEFORE PRESSING FURTHER FOR
A SETTLEMENT. FORDE TOLD A JUNE 27 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THIS
IS THE REASON THE BELIZE ISSUE WAS NOT RAISED SERIOUSLY AT THE
RECENT OASGA IN WASHINGTON.

2. FORDE SAID THAT GUATEMALA VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT VILLIGRAN
KRAMER TOLD HIM IN WASHINGTON THAT GUATEMALA WAS IN FAVOR OF
CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH GREAT BRITIAIN AND BELIZE, WHICH
FORDE SAID WAS IMPORTANT SINCE BELIZE WOULD FOR THE FIRST
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TIME BE REPRESENTED IN ITS OWN RIGHT AT THE TALKS. FORDE
NOTED THAT THE VP-ELECT WAS A SOCIAL DEMOCRAT AND, THEREFORE,
PROBABLY HAD HIS HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE. BUT FORDE
ADDED THAT QUOTE NOW WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT TO SEE IF THE GENERALS
WILL ALLOW HIM (VILLIGRAN) TO DELIVER UNQUOTE.
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